

CHAPTER 81.

ROAD.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road from Brighton, in Washington county, to the county seat of Mahaska county.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Appointment of commissioners to locate road; to commence at Brighton, in Washington co., route of. That George Holliday, of Washington county, Charles E. Woodward, of Keokuk, and Richard Parker, of Mahaska county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate and establish a territorial road, commencing at Brighton, in Washington county; from thence the nearest and best route to Richland, in said county, and from thence the nearest and best route to the county seat of Mahaska county; thence to intersect and terminate on the territorial road leading from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to the Indian Agency, at the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines river.

SEC. 2. Commissioners, where and when to meet; how to proceed in discharge of duties. Said commissioners shall meet at the town of Brighton on the second Monday in June next, or as soon thereafter as a majority of them may agree, and then proceed to locate and establish said road [101] agreeable to an act entitled, "An act to provide for laying out and opening territorial roads," approved December the 29th, 1838.

SEC. 3. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 7th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 82.

ROAD.

AN ACT to locate and establish a territorial road from Iowaville, in Van Buren county, to Autumwa, in Wapello county.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Appointment of commissioners; road to commence at Iowaville, in Van Buren, route of; commissioners where and when to meet. That James Hall, of Van Buren county, William Ingersoll, of Jefferson county, and Jacob Marshall, of Wapello county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners to locate a territorial road from Iowaville, in Van Buren county, up the Des Moines river, to the town of Autumwa, in Wapello county, to intersect a territorial road leading from Fairfield, in Jefferson county, to Red Rock on the boundary line on the Des Moines river. Said commissioners shall meet at Iowaville on the first Monday in May next, or within three months thereafter, and proceed to locate and establish said road.

SEC. 2. Commissioners, surveyors and others, how paid. The said commissioners, surveyor, chain-carriers and marker, shall receive such compensa-

tion as the boards of county commissioners of Van Buren and Wapello counties may allow, in proportion to the distance said road runs through each county.

SEC. 3. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 7th February, 1844.

[102] CHAPTER 83.

MALCOLM MURRAY.

AN ACT for the relief of Malcolm Murray, late of the firm of Murray & Sanxay.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Agent to pay Murray six per cent. on certificate, as interest. That the territorial agent be and he is hereby authorized to allow and pay to Malcolm Murray, late partner of the firm of Murray & Sanxay, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on a certificate of indebtedness issued by the said agent to the said firm of Murray & Sanxay on the 19th day of August, A. D. 1843, for the sum of one thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

SEC. 2. Agent to renew certificate. The territorial agent is hereby further authorized and required, on the application of the holder of the said certificate, to renew the same, to bear interest at the rate above specified from the date of the said certificate of indebtedness until paid.

SEC. 3. Arrearages of interest to be paid. Be it further enacted, that the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars be allowed to Malcolm Murray, late partner of the firm of Murray & Sanxay, for arrearages of interest on scrip held by the said firm in 1842 and 1843; and the territorial agent is hereby authorized to pay the same in Iowa City lots: provided, however, that the money by this act allowed and appropriated shall be paid only from the territorial fund for the erection of public buildings at Iowa City, without any pledge of the general faith of the territory.

SEC. 4. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 7th February, 1844.

CHAPTER 84.

LEGALIZING ACT.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of James T. Harden, deputy recorder of Jefferson county.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Acts of deputy valid. That all the records made by James T. Harden, as deputy recorder for Evan T. Butler, county recorder in [103] and for the county of Jefferson, from the 26th day of August, 1842, until the first day of April, 1843, be and the same are hereby made legal and valid, to all intents and purposes, as fully and effectually as if the same had been made by a county recorder legally elected and qualified for said county.

SEC. 2. Time of taking effect. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, 7th February, 1844.